Investigation of Crimes.

178. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Police during the investigation of crimes compel Parish Priests to disclose information which the Parish Priests get during confessions made by the members of their church ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the law under which the Police act ?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) and (*b*) The Police, during the investigation of crimes question witnesses under Section 143 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

English High School for Nedumangad.

179. *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no English High School in the Nedumangad taluk : and

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from the public of Nedumangad praying that the English Middle School at Nedumangad, should be raised to the High School grade ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know the action that was taken on the representation of the inhabitants of Nedumangad for an English High School ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The matter was looked into and it is my opinion that it is not necessary to start an English High School at Nedumangad.

English School building at Nedumangad.

180. *MR. M. RAMIAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the wood work of the superstructure of the English School hall at Nedumangad requires urgent renovation :

(*b*) whether they have received any report on the subject from their officers concerned ;

(*c*) if so, what the purport of such report is ; and

(*d*) what steps have been taken in the matter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The purport was that early arrangements should be made for the renovation of the roof of building.

(*d*) The Executive Engineer was requested to arrange for the renewal of the roof urgently.

Entertainment of Supervisors and Assistant Engineers.

181. *MR. P. J. SEBASTIAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Supervisors and Assistant Engineers the Government are likely to entertain in the years 1113 and 1114 in the P. W. and Water Works Departments ?

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